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AIR FORCE TO RETIRE C-9A NIGHTINGALES

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. – The Air Force announced today that C-9A Nightingale aircraft will be retired from the Air Force inventory. The C-9A is used solely for aeromedical evacuation missions and is one of the 375th Airlift Wing's primary missions. The retirement will be complete by Sept. 30.

According to the force structure announcement, 219 active-duty military and 44 civilian personnel in the 375th Airlift Wing will be impacted by the C-9 retirement. Additionally, as a result of manpower studies, 26 military and two civilian positions will be lost at the 375th Medical Group and the 375th Operation Support Squadron will gain four military authorizations.

Assignment teams from the Air Force Personnel Center will assist affected military personnel. The assignment process will include reassignments to other Air Force bases, aircraft, or Air Force specialty code changes.

DOD civilian employees affected by the C-9A retirement have, if eligible, the option to accept voluntary separation incentive pay, voluntary early retirement, or another civilian position that they're qualified for.

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